

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

[0002] Please substitute paragraph [0080] with the following:

[0080] Different marks have different "life spans" associated therewith. For instance, a mark created in a live program will only be retained for a predetermined amount of time, such as, in one entirely exemplary case, approximately 30 minutes. The system 100 deletes marks that are older than approximately 30 minutes. On the other hand, a mark created in a recorded or VOD program can be retained past the 30 minute window. However, the system 100 may be configured such that it does not include programs that contain "old" marks in various user interface pages that list programs having marks. This provision is beneficial so prevent a deluge of marks from inundating the user. A user who ~~wises~~ wishes to examine "old" marks within these programs can inspect these marks through other interface routes (such as by activating program information displays associated with individual programs having marks, etc.).

[0003] Please substitute paragraph [0109] with the following:

[0109] In general, and as mentioned above, marks have different characteristics depending on the type of program that they are associated with and the circumstances under which the program is being ~~processing~~-processed. Marks added to live programs have limited lifespan, such as, in one exemplary and non-limiting case, approximately 30 minutes. This means that the user 152 is given approximately a 30 minute window in which to activate a mark and thereby resume the marked program. The system 100 automatically deletes marks that have been placed in a live program after their respective 30 minute windows have expired.

[0004] Please substitute paragraph [0143] with the following:

[0143] However, instead of creating a mark in the currently playing program, the user 152 in ~~the FIG. 13~~ the FIG. 13 scenario wishes to resume a previously marked program. The user interface page 1300 can itself prompt the user to make such a selection via the text legend instruction 1314: "Select a show that you would like to resume watching." This legend can be automatically presented a predetermined time after the legend 1214 (of FIG. 12) is presented, such as a few seconds.